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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [redacted] The maximum draught for ships crossing the bar at the river mouth is 14 feet. 25X1
2. [redacted] Soviet control at Mezen (N65-50, E44-16) [redacted] stricter than at Arkhangelsk, [redacted] 25X1
3. [redacted] an alteration in the course of the channel of the Mezen River between its mouth and the town of Mezen. The new channel is indicated by the dotted line on the map comprising page two. 25X1
4. Considerable aerial activity [redacted] in Mezen. An air service is in operation between Mezen and Arkhangelsk. The airfield appeared to be somewhat to the south of the lower pontoon jetty, and on the opposite (eastern) side of the river. 25X1

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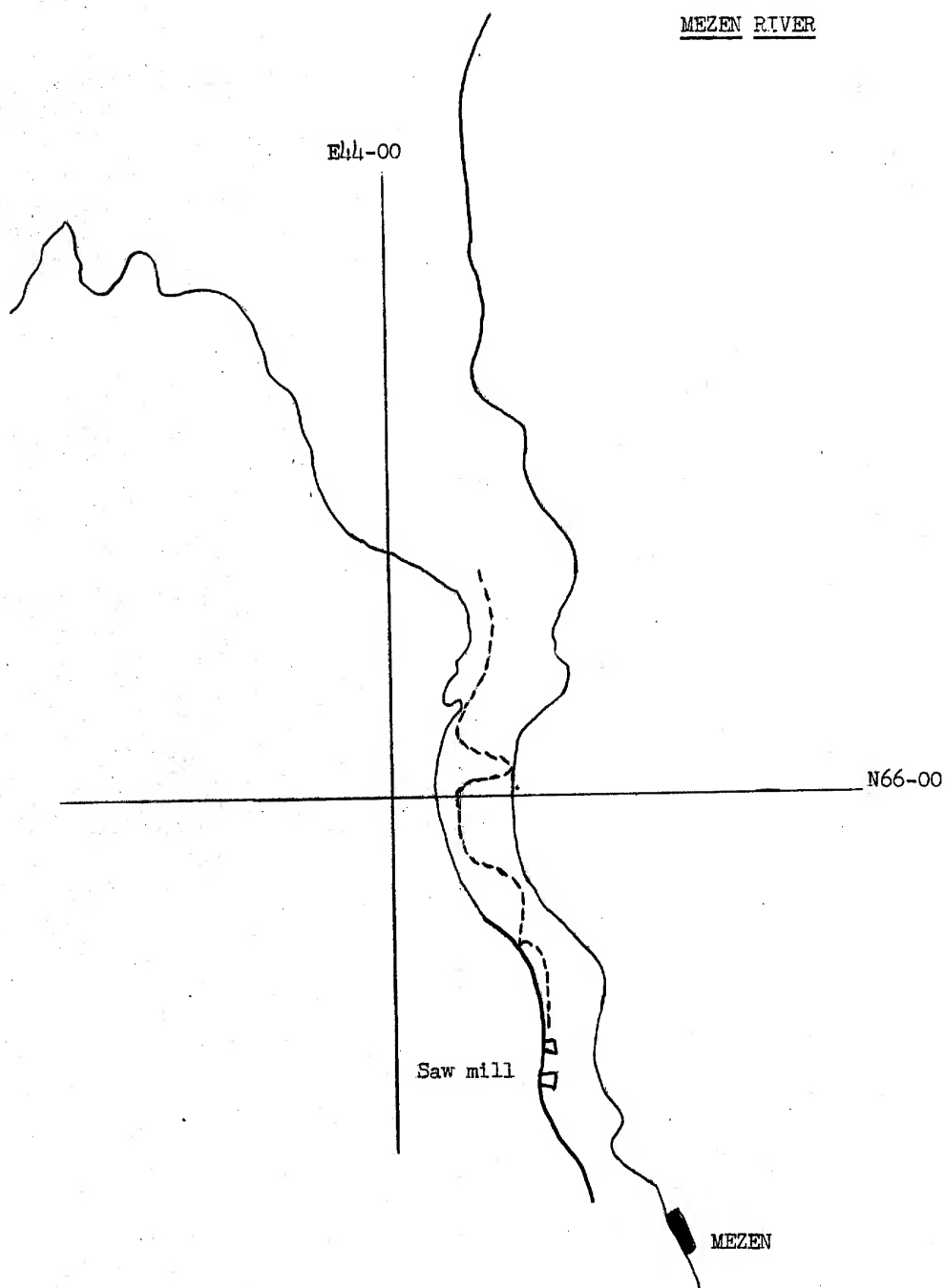
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